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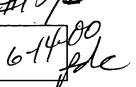
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Box: CPA Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231	Anticipated Classification Class 428
Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.53(d) please file a:	<u>12, 1997</u> .
Inventor(s): James L. Bries and Michael D. Hamerski	
Title: REMOVABLE ADHESIVE TAPE LAMINATE	AND SEPARABLE FASTENER
Applicant(s) abandon the prior application as of the filing date grapper and contents of the prior application to this application.	ranted this new application. Please transfer the file
1. An amendment under 37 CFR 1.116 filedwas no entered in this application	
2. Please cancel claims 2-40 and 44.	
3. A preliminary amendment is enclosed.	
4. Enclosed are sheet(s) of drawings.	13 27
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7.	An assignment:	•				
	to Minnesota Mining and Manufacturing Company is of record in the prior application.					
	from Minnesota Mining and Manufacturing Company to 3M Innovative Properties Company has been filed/is being filed concurrently in the prior application but is not yet recorded.					
	to is enclosed along with a completed Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet.					
8.	A power of attorney is enclosed,					
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10.	☐ Other					
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In re A	Application of:)	Group Art Unit: 1772
James L. Bries and Michael D. Hamerski))	Exr: Nasser Ahmad
Serial	No.: 08/989,507) .)	
Filed:	December 12, 1997))	
For:	REMOVABLE ADHESIVE TAPE LAMINATE AND SEPARABLE FASTENER)).)	

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 21, 2000, and prior to the first action by the Examiner, please amend this application as set forth below.

In the Specification	7.
Page 3, line 6, after "from" insert one	5 <u> </u>
Page 5, line 2, change "connection" to: connector	
Page 14, line 13, change "know" to known	3 2
Page 14, line 14, change "meet" to mate	8 J B
Page 17, line 26, change "such a" to such as	=
Page 19, line 20, change "no" to not	

In the Claims
Please cancel claims 2-40 and 44, and amend claims 1, 41, and 45 as follows: